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For: ELASTOMER COMPOSITION WHICH)	Art Unit: 1714
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated May 10, 2004, no paper number given, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicant's invention.